

THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

CONSTRUCTION WORKERS PENSION
TRUST FUND LAKE COUNTY AND
VICINITY,)
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) Plaintiff,
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 v.)
)
 GREEN DEMOLITION CONTRACTORS,
 INC., an Illinois Corporation,)
)
) Defendant.)

COMPLAINT

Plaintiff, CONSTRUCTION WORKERS PENSION TRUST FUND LAKE COUNTY AND VICINITY, by and through their Attorneys, Robert B. Greenberg and Matthew S. Jarka, of Asher, Gittler & D'Alba, Ltd., complaining of the Defendant, GREEN DEMOLITION CONTRACTORS, INC., an Illinois Corporation, states as follows:

1. This action is brought under the provisions of Sections 502 (a)(3) and (g)(2) and Section 515 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), 29 U.S.C., Secs. 1132(g)(2), (a)(3), and 1145.

2. Jurisdiction in this Court is based upon Sections 502(e)(1) and 502(e)(2) of ERISA [29 U.S.C. Sec. 1132(e)(1) and (e)(2)], which states in relevant part:

Where an action under this subchapter is brought in a district court of the United States, it may be brought in the district where the plan is administered, where the breach took place, or where a defendant resides or may be found, and process may be served in any other district where a defendant resides or may be found.

3. The CONSTRUCTION WORKERS PENSION TRUST FUND LAKE COUNTY AND VICINITY ("Fund") has been established pursuant to collective bargaining agreements heretofore entered into between CONSTRUCTION WORKERS, ("Union") and Defendant, and the Fund is maintained and administered in accordance with and pursuant to the provisions of Section 302(c)(5) of the National Labor Relations Act, as amended, ERISA and other applicable federal law and the Fund is administered pursuant to the terms and provisions of a certain Restated Agreement and Declaration of Trust ("Trust Agreement").

4. The Fund office is located at 2111 West Lincoln Highway (Route 30), Merrillville, Indiana 46410, and the Fund is administered in the Northern District of Indiana.

5. As provided in the Trust Agreement, Plaintiff is required to receive, hold and manage all monies required to be contributed to the Fund in accordance with the provisions of the then applicable Collective Bargaining Agreement for the uses and purposes set forth in the Trust Agreement.

6. Defendant is an employer engaged in an industry affecting commerce and maintains its principal place of business at 1427 W. Dickens, Suite 200, Chicago, IL 60614.

7. Defendant employs or has employed persons represented for collective bargaining purposes by the Union and agreed to be bound by the Collective Bargaining Agreement or agreements referred to herein, by the terms of which Defendant was required to contribute to the Funds.

8. That from April 1, 2015, through July 31, 2017, Defendant has employed, and will continue in the future to employ, diverse number of individuals which are unknown to Plaintiff, but are known to Defendant, on whose behalf Defendant has failed to report and remit contributions.

9. Plaintiff is without an adequate remedy at law and will suffer immediate, continuing and irreconcilable injury and damage unless Defendant is ordered to specifically perform all of its obligations required under the Collective Bargaining Agreement and the Trust Agreement, and is restrained from continuing to refuse to perform as thereunder required.

10. Defendant's failure to pay in a timely manner is a violation of the Collective Bargaining Agreement and the Trust Agreement. Plaintiff, therefore, seeks enforcement of these provisions pursuant to Section 502(a)(3),(b)(ii) and Section 301(a) of the Labor Management Relations Act of 1947, as amended, 29 U.S.C., Sec. 185(a).

11. For the period April 1, 2015, through July 31, 2017, Defendant has failed to properly remit its fringe benefit contributions, and there is now due Plaintiff the estimated amount of \$15,000.00.

12. Plaintiff has repeatedly requested payment from the Defendant as a result of Defendant's failure to remit proper payments, and Defendant has failed and refused to tender payment thereof.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays:

(a) That judgment enter in favor of Plaintiff and against Defendant in the sum of FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS and 00/100 (\$15,000.00) for deficiencies in its contribution obligation, liquidated damages and interest due as aforesaid in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

(b) That Plaintiff be awarded its costs, including reasonable attorney's fees

incurred in the prosecution of this action as provided in the Collective Bargaining Agreement and under the applicable provisions of ERISA, as amended.

(c) That interest and/or liquidated damages be assessed against Defendant as provided in the Collective Bargaining Agreement and the applicable provisions of ERISA, as amended.

(d) That Defendant be specifically ordered to furnish to Plaintiff the required monthly contribution reports and payments due thereunder and to continue to perform all obligations on Defendant's part according the terms and conditions of its Collective Bargaining Agreement.

(e) For such other and further relief as the Court may determine just and proper.

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